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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY -- TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT**

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12-32. Imposition of Fees

1. PURPOSE: This order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 12-32 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To impose fees on persons operating training programs and lead-based paint activities contractors certified in States or Indian Country without authorized Lead-Based Paint Activity Accreditation and Certification Programs under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Title IV, § 404, [§ 402 (a)(3)]; and in States or Indian Country without authorized Lead-Based Paint Activity Accreditation and Certification Programs under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Title IV, § 404, to waive fees for lead-based paint contractors for the purpose of training their own employees [§ 402 (a)(3)(B)].
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director, Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance.
4. LIMITATION: This redelegation is not effective until EPA promulgates a rule implementing the Agency's authority to impose fees under TSCA 402(a)(3).
5. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
  - a. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, Title X, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 which amends the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601) by adding Title IV - Lead Exposure Reduction.
  - b. TSCA, Title IV, § 402.

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